

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7350

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DEPT ALSO FOR: CA-RON -SOMERVILLE, MXMMO - HARRY JONES AND  
PER/FCA/JO - MIKE DURKEE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, OGEN, APER, ABUD

SUBJECT: USE OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN CONSULAR FUNCTIONS

REF: A) STATE 36833 B) QUITO 266 C) QUITO 77-7640

1. THE EMBASSY DECIDED IN FY-75 WHEN IV ISSUANCE WAS  
TRANSFERRED FROM QUITO TO GUAYAQUIL THAT IT COULD FORGO  
A LOCAL FULL TIME POSITION IN LIEU OSKA PIT FOR THE BUSY  
SEASON TO MEET ITS STAFFING NEEDS. THE POST WILL REQUEST  
A PIT FOR THE 1978 SUMMER SEASON.  
. THE FY 80 CONSULAR  
PACKAGE REQUESTS A FULL TIME LOCAL POSITION FOR FY-79.

2. REFTELS B AND C ESTABLISH THE NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL  
AMERICAN OFFICER DURING THIS SUMMER SEASON. REFTEL B  
REQUESTED A PIT AMERICAN POSITION, IF A PERMANENT POSITION  
COULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED AND FILLED. AFTER REVIEWING THE  
WORKLOAD AND THE TASKS TO BE PERFORMED, IT IS EVIDENT THAT  
ONLY AN AMERICAN WITH SIGNING AUTHORITY CAN MEET QUITO'S  
STAFFING NEEDS THIS SUMMER. CORRESPONDENCE AND NON-  
OFFICER DECISION-MAKING DUTIES REPRESENT A MINIMUM OF THE  
SECTION'S WORKLOAD. AN OFFICER IS NEEDED FOR NIV INTERVIEWS,  
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DEALING WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS AND ESPECIALLY WITH LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES WHO DO NOT RESPOND FAVORABLY UNLESS THE CONTACT  
IS MADE BY AN OFFICER.

3. THERE ARE NO POSSIBILITIES OF RESTAFFING AT POST TO MEET  
THE CONSULAR SECTION'S NEED FOR AMERICAN OFFICER ASSISTANCE.  
THE JOT, A POLITICAL CONE OFFICER, HAS SERVED SEVEN AND A

HALF OUT OF 18 MONTHS AT POST IN THE CONSULAR SECTION. HE IS SCHEDULED FOR ROTATION IN THE POLITICAL SECTION FOR HIS LAST SIX MONTHS. THE SECTION WILL BE BUSY FOLLOWING ECUAOREAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR JULY AND IS

COUNTING ON THE JOT TO PROVIDE SOME CONTINUITY AT THIS TIME WHEN THE THIRD OFFICER IN THE SECTION WILL BE TRANSFERRED. THE JUNIOR E/C OFFICER POSITION WAS ABOLISHED IN FY-77 AND THE E/C COUNSELOR IS TRANFERING THIS SUMMER.

4. THE EMBASSY ASKS THE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO ASSIGNING AN OFFICER TO QUITO UNDER THE RETIRED CONSULAR OFFICERS PROGRAM FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.  
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